

310 West Main St Liberty, SC 29657

Grades 5-8 Middle School

Enrollment 701 Students

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REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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Y	EAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2	2011	Average	Average
2	2010	Average	Average
2	2009	Average	Average
2	2008	Below Average	At-Risk
2	2007	Below Average	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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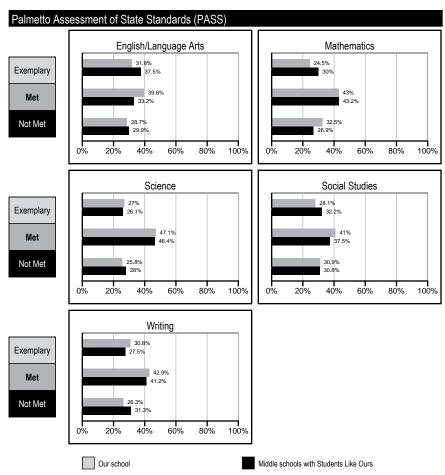
Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2010-11 whose 2009-10 test scores were located

97.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*								
Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk				
3	17	38	0	0				

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011.



^{*} Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms							
Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.						
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.						
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.						

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	97.4%
English 1	100.0%	96.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	N/A	86.3%
Physical Science	100.0%	82.0%
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	96.9%

School Profile				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=701)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	24.1%	Up from 15.6%	23.3%	24.5%
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 95.5%	95.8%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.8%	Down from 17.4%	20.5%	17.8%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	No Change	10.2%	9.2%
Older than usual for grade	3.5%	Up from 3.1%	1.5%	1.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=42)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 63.6%	61.0%	60.0%
Continuing contract teachers	92.9%	Up from 81.8%	87.1%	82.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Up from 92.3%	86.9%	85.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 93.3%	94.9%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,043	Up 1.1%	\$46,623	\$46,300
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 17.2 days	9.6 days	9.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	11.2 to 1	Down from 17.8 to 1	21.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Up from 86.2%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.3%	98.1%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,721	Down 7.0%	\$7,463	\$7,634
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.6%	Up from 60.5%	64.7%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.5%	Up from 56.0%	62.7%	61.2%

^{*} Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

^{**} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Greetings from Liberty Middle School!

The 2010-2011 school year was a very exciting one for us. We continued our MMGW initiatives which focused on student achievement and assignment completion. Becuse of this we have seen the number of students who were candidates for retention diminish and test scores improve in many areas.

Our Single Gender classes expanded into the 7th grade. We have seen sharp decreases in discipline issues and students who say they are more comfortable in their classrooms and that their individual needs are being met. In 2011-2012 Single Gender classes will be moving into the 8th Grade.

In 2011-2012 we will be transitioning to a new building, and we will no longer have the 5th grade as part of our student body. We have a new mascot, FALCONS, and school colors of red, black, and white.

We believe this will be a very busy and exciting year for all of us. Please get involved and help us as we grow. We are PROUD TO BE FROM LIBERTY!

Donivan Edwards, Principal Elaine Dacus, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents									
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*						
Number of surveys returned	14	157	77						
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.6%	72.0%	68.9%						
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	72.0%	69.4%						
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	84.1%	67.1%						

^{*} Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were included.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

NO

This school met 17 out of 21 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School	Improvement Key
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.1%	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.4%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	94.6%	94.0%**	Yes

^{*} Or greater than last year

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/ Group									
Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
lage Art	s - State	e Perfor	mance	Objectiv	e = 79.	4% (Me	t or Exe	mplary)	
					1				Yes
				*			*=		
379	99.7	34.9	36.6	28.5	75.1	83.5	78.7	N/A	N/A
330	99.7	20.7	43	36.3	87.3	89.8	86.2	N/A	N/A
642	99.7	27.7	38.8	33.6	81.5	88.1	88.9	Yes	Yes
40	100	37.5	42.5	20	70	74.2	72.9	No	Yes
5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	96.9	93	I/S	I/S
22	100	30	55	15	75	79.6	79.3	I/S	I/S
N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.8	83	I/S	I/S
96	100	66.3	24.4	9.3	48.8	56.2	48.1	No	Yes
N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.9	N/A	N/A
14	100	21.4	64.3	14.3	85.7	80.4	78.3	I/S	I/S
399	99.5	34	41	25	75.8	80.4	75.4	No	Yes
atics - S	tate Per	formano	ce Obje	ctive = 7	79.0% (1	Met or E	xempla	ry)	
					,				Yes
379	99.7	35.5	38.5	26	74.8	82	79.9	N/A	N/A
330	99.7	29.3	48.1	22.6	80.6	85.7	84.1	N/A	N/A
642	99.7	32.6	43	24.4	77.7	85.6	88.9	Yes	Yes
40	100	30	42.5	27.5	75	68.5	71.4	Yes	Yes
5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	91.4	94.6	I/S	I/S
22	100	35	45	20	75	78.2	81.1	I/S	I/S
N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	93.9	84.4	I/S	I/S
96	100	67.4	27.9	4.7	43	52	47.3	No	Yes
N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.6	N/A	N/A
14	100	28.6	42.9	28.6	85.7	80.8	81.4	I/S	I/S
399	99.5	39.4	42.6	18.1	71.8	77	74.9	Yes	Yes
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^{*} Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

LIBERTY MIDDLE 11/09/11-3901030										
PASS Performance By	Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary		
			Scien	ce						
All Students	448	99.8	26	46.8	27.2	74	75.8	68.6		
Gender										
Male	236	99.6	23.7	45.5	30.8	76.3	75.4	68.3		
Female	212	100	28.6	48.2	23.1	71.4	76.3	68.9		
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	405	99.8	25.7	45.7	28.6	74.3	78.7	80.7		
African American	28	100	25	64.3	10.7	75	53.2	51.4		
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	86.8	85.3		
Hispanic	11	100	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	65	61.6		
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.2	70.8		
Disability Status										
Disabled	55	100	62.5	29.2	8.3	37.5	43	35.7		
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9		
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.3	60.7		
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	248	99.6	29	48.9	22.1	71	66.1	57.3		
			Social St	udies						
All Students	440	99.8	31.4	40.9	27.8	68.6	77.5	72.5		
Gender	440	99.0	31.4	40.9	21.0	00.0	11.5	12.3		
Male	233	99.6	29.3	20.5	34.2	70.7	77.4	72		
Female	207	100	33.7	36.5 45.7	20.6	70.7 66.3	77.4 77.6	73.1		
Racial/Ethnic Group	201	100	33.1	43.7	20.0	00.5	11.0	73.1		
White	401	99.8	31.3	40.1	28.6	68.8	79	81		
African American	23	100	30.4	47.8	21.7	69.6	64.4	60		
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	I/S	1/S	1/S	1/S	1/S	91.6	89		
Hispanic	14	100	38.5	46.2	15.4	61.5	73.4	69.6		
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.6	73.5		
Disability Status										
Disabled	60	100	60	27.3	12.7	40	46.3	40.5		
Migrant Status							. 3.0			
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.8		
English Proficiency	. 47.		,, .	,, .						
Limited English Proficient	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	78	69.7		
Socio-Economic Status			.,0	.,0		.,0				
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Subsidized meals

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LIBERTY MIDDLE 11/09/11-3901030										
PASS Performance By	PASS Performance By Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
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All Students	327	100	26.3	42.9	30.8	73.7	79.6	73.2	94.6	96
Gender										
Male	181	100	34.9	43	22.1	65.1	73.1	67.2	94.5	96
Female	146	100	16.1	42.7	41.3	83.9	86.1	79.4	94.7	96
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	299	100	25.6	43.3	31.1	74.4	81.6	81.5	94.5	95.9
African American	15	100	40	40	20	60	66.5	61.3	95.5	96.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	82.4	87	97.4	97.9
Hispanic	13	100	27.3	36.4	36.4	72.7	67.5	66.7	96.4	96.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	72.2	N/A	95.7
Disability Status										
Disabled	46	100	76.7	18.6	4.7	23.3	34	26	93.4	95.1
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.5	N/A	99
English Proficiency										

Limited English Proficient

Socio-Economic Status
Subsidized meals

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PASS Performance By Grade Level											
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary				
English/Language Arts											
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	5	191	100	24.3	39.8	35.9	75.7				
120	6	172	100	28.2	43.6	28.2	71.8				
	7	174	100	25.1	32.7	42.1	74.9				
	8	166	100	35.7	28	36.3	64.3				
_		N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	3 4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	158	100	25.8	47.7	26.5	74.2				
50	6	199	100	34.9	34.9	30.2	65.1				
	7	177	99.4	24.7	38	37.3	75.3				
	8	175	99.4	26.5	39.2	34.3	73.5				
			M	lathematics							
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	5	191	100	37	42	21	63				
7	6	172	100	33.1	45.4	21.5	66.9				
	7	174	100	32.7	43.3	24	67.3				
	8	166	100	39.5	42.7	17.8	60.5				
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
_	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	158	100	34.4	43.7	21.9	65.6				
2	6	199	100	38	36.5	25.5	62				
	7	177	99.4	30.7	41.6	27.7	69.3				
	8	175	99.4	26.5	51.2	22.3	73.5				
				Science							
	3 4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
0	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	5	95	97.9	29.5	45.5	25	70.5				
2	6	85	100	29.3	53.7	17.1	70.7				
	7	174	100	25.1	57.3	17.5	74.9				
	8	87	100	21	46.9	32.1	79				
1	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	79	100	38.2	36.8	25	61.8				
2	6	101	100	27.4	54.7	17.9	72.6				
	7	177	99.4	24.7	54.2	21.1	75.3				
	8	91	100	16.3	32.6	51.2	83.7				

PASS Performance By Grade Level											
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary				
Social Studies											
	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	5	96	99	41.3	42.4	16.3	58.7				
	6	87	100	23.5	58	18.5	76.5				
	7	174	100	36.3	45	18.7	63.7				
	8	79	100	35.5	25	39.5	64.5				
1	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	79	100	37.3	48	14.7	62.7				
7	6	100	100	36.4	40.4	23.2	63.6				
	7	177	99.4	30.1	38	31.9	69.9				
	8	84	100	22.2	40.7	37	77.8				
Writing											
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
0	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2010	5	190	99	25.8	46.7	27.5	74.2				
7(6	172	98.8	30.7	45.4	23.9	69.3				
	7	172	100	28.7	53.8	17.5	71.3				
	8	160	99.4	29.4	49	21.6	70.6				
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
1	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
2011	5	156	100	26.3	41.4	32.2	73.7				
2	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
	8	171	100	26.4	44.2	29.4	73.6				